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PROCEEDINGS

of the

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

of the

High Point Educational and Misionary Baptist Association

Held With Locust Grove Baptist Church
Brown Summitt, N. C., July 27-Aug. 1, 1920

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Rev. S.

Benediction by Rev. Bigelow.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

8:30 A.M.—The Association assembled with Moderator. Rev. J. E. Boykin presiding. Devotions were led by Rev. W. M. Koonts and Rev. R. B. Gill. Rev. Gill read Matthew, 4th chapter. Bro. D. S. Graves led in prayer. Another hymn was sung and Rev. S. Troxler addressed the throne of grace.

The Moderator ordered the roll call of ministers. (See Ministers' Roll.) The following ministers were presented to the Association and accorded a welcome: Rev. W. M. Lindsey, of High Point; Rev. W. M. Neal, Rev. C. R. Boyd and Bro. Crinshaw, of East Market Street Baptist Church, Greensboro.

Appointment of Committees—Committee on Finance, Committee on New Churches.

Enrollment of Churches and their Delegates—First Baptist Church,

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First Baptist Church, Thomasville—W. R. Sheppard, C. A. Jackson, D. S. Graves.

Stoney Creek Grove—J. E. Brown, Miss Nellie B. Neal.

Foster's Grove—J. L. Hedrick, Mechanic, by letter.

Chestnut Grove—G. E. Neal, Elon College; Samuel Haith, Oak Ridge; Mrs. Fannie Wadlington, Mrs. M. E. Crews.

Orange Cross Roads—Thomas Clark.

Sharon—Jeff Harber, Mrs. Julia Dalton.

East Market Street, Greensboro—W. C. Crenshaw, W. M. Gunn.

Jones Chapel—W. M. Hodges, New Light; H. Toliver.

Gibsonville—S. Smith, Fairgrove; James Johnson.

Locust Grove—J. W. Thacker, Richard Rankin.

Oak Springs—W. S. Frazer, Z. Johnson.

Liberty Grove—Thomas Welborn.

White Oak Grove—Dolphus Komer.
Mount Pisgah—J. A. L. Martin, Monroe Nash.
Wentworth—B. J. Purcell. Rufus Thomas.
Martin's Chapel—W. H. Burnett. Rev. Wm. Wilson.
Glen Ravin not represented.
East Thomasville—Wm. Koonts.
Simmons Grove—No delegate.
Gethsemane—G. W. Price.
Abbotts Creek—By Letter.

ECHOES FROM THE FIELD

The following representatives spoke for their churches:
East Market—Dr. R. T. Jennings.
McClainsville—J. A. Bigelow.
First Baptist—W. R. Shepard, C. A. Jackson.
Stoney Creek Grove—Rev. J. E. Brown.
Foster Grove—J. L. Hedrick.
Elon College—Bro. Haith.
Oak Ridge—Fannie Wadlington, Mrs. M. E. Crews.
Maleti Grove—Rev. H. C. Hairston.
Jones Chapel—Bro. Hodge.
New Light—H. Toliver.
Fair Grove—James Johnson.
Gibsonville—Silas Smith.
Locust Grove—George Thacker.
Liberty Grove—Thos. Welborn.
White Oak Grove—D. Komer.
Mount Pisgah—J. L. A. Martin.
Wentworth—Rufus Thomas.
Martin's Chapel—W. H. Burnett.
East Thomasville—Wm. Koonts.
Knox Grove—Rev. Robins.
Gethsamene—G. W. Price.
Elm Grove—H. S. Stokes.

After naming some committees from the Chair an offering was taken by Brothers Jennings and Thacker. Amount, $11.00.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M.—The Association assembled with Moderator J. E. Boykin in the Chair. Song and praise services were conducted by the delegates. Topic: What claims have the orphans upon the churches. This subject was discussed at length by Rev. J. W. Poindexter, superintendent of the Winston Orphan Home. Also by Rev. A. S. Croom. Rev. Croom called for an offering for the home. The call was responded to to the extent of $25.20.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Moderator's Annual Address was delivered, which was excellent in preparation and delivery. Rev. A. S. Croom made comment on the Moderator's very excellent address, and motion that the same be referred to the Committee on Moderator's Address, and that the same be put in the Minutes of the Association.

At 4:30 P. M. Rev. W. M. Lindsey was presented to preach the Temperance Sermon. Rev. Lindsey read Matthew, 7th chapter, and preached a most instructive sermon. Rev. Jackson offered prayer.

A Committee on Obituary was appointed from the Chair.

The offering was taken by Bros. L. B. Strong and P. W. Taylor. Amount $3.75.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

8:00 P. M.—Praise services conducted by Bros. Crenshaw and Rudd. Rev. G. H. E. Washington presiding. The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Ellis. assisted by Rev. H. C. Hairston, who lined hymn No. 559, "Go Preach My Gospel," etc.

Rev. Croom led a prayer that surely reached the Majesty on High.

Rev. Ellis' text was Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

The offering was taken by Bros. P. A. Taylor and R. T. Jennings. Amount $25.15.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 A. M.—The Association assembled. Praise services were conducted by the delegation. The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved. Echoes from the field were again taken up. And those who were not present at former sessions gave expressions.

Haw River Church—Rev. L. S. Troxler.
Elm Grove—Bob Mateer.
Glen Raven—Dewey Griffith.

The Chair appointed a Committee on Appropriations—Rev. G. H. E. Washington, S. G. Gilmer, J. B. Ellis, A. S. Croom, H. H. Savage, H. C. Hairston, W. M. Gunn.

The Committee on New Churches expressed their readiness to report. Two new churches were reported, viz., Mount Olive, Winston; East White Oak, Dennis. See report on New Churches.

Officers' Report was next in order.

Report of Vice Moderator, Rev. J. B. Ellis. Report received. See report.

Recording Secretary made report. Report received. See report.

A motion prevailed that Treasurer's Report be turned over to the Committee on Finance and to Auditor.

Report of Treasurer. Report received. See report.

Corresponding Secretary S. G. Gilmer made report. Report received. See report.

Report of Superannuated Treasurer—S. Troxler. Report received. See report.

Auditor's report received. Mrs. N. G. Washington. See report.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions received. See report.

Report of Committee on Time and Place. See report.

Report of Committee on Auxiliary. See report.

Report of Committee on Home Missions. See report.

At 11:00 A. M. Rev. William Wilson, assisted by Broax, preached from John, 14:23. Rev. Broax led in fervent prayer.

After the sermon the Committee on Obituary made report. See report.

At 12:00 M., the Association held a Memorial Service in memory of those who had crossed over the river and are now resting under the shade of the tree. This service was conducted by Rev. A. S. Croom.

Rev. Boykin spoke of the exemplary life of Bro. M. S. Scales, of Elm Grove church, and of Bro. George Wagner, of Thomasville. Rev. Hairston spoke of the life and character of Bro. Elington. Rev. Ellis spoke of the beautiful life of Bro. Crosby. Rev. S. Troxler led in prayer.

Every heart seemed to have been touched by the eulogy of these faithful servants of God. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea, henceforth says the Spirit, they rest from their labor and their works do follow them."

Rev. J. B. Ellis offered a resolution of thanks to the good people of Brown Summit for their generosity and hospitality in caring for the delegation.

Rev. Croom spoke in an oratorical manner of Spiritual Excellence, and concluded with a recommendation that the Association purchase an automobile for the Moderator, and proceeded to take gifts and donations. The following names were taken as donors:

Rev. H. H. Savage, $5.00; Rev. A. S. Croom, $10.00; W. M. Gunn, $10.00; Julia Dalton, $1.00; S. Welborn, $1.00; L. B. Strong, $1.00; Rev. V. L. McLean, $1.00; ;Sister Thompson of the Orphan's Home, Winston, $10.00; Sister Dilworth, $1.00; H. F. Brown, $1.00.

Intermission.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M. The Association reassembled. The delegation conducted devotional, song and praise services. Report of Committee on Officers. Made report. Same was received. See report.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws made report. Report received. See report. Committee on Grievances and Complaints made report. This committee brought to the Association against Rev. W. R. Robins for authorizing or instructing Bro. S. D. Townsend, a local preacher, to administer the ordinance of Baptism in violation of Baptist usages. Rev. Robins acknowledge that he did so thoughtlessly, and asked pardon with the promise that he would guard against such a flagrant violation in the future. A motion prevailed to pardon Bro. Robins.

The Committee on Finance made partial report. See report in full.

The following visitors were presented to the body and accorded a welcome:

Rev. J. T. Harris, Rev. Wilson and Rev. Donnell all gave timely expressions.

Committee on Temperance made report. Report received. See report.

Time being observed by the Moderator, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. G. H. E. Washington was presented to preach the Educational Sermon, which he did with credit to himself and to the spiritual uplift of his hearers. Rev. Washington was assisted by Rev. A. S. Croom. After singing a hymn Rev. V. L. McCan offered prayer. After prayer a beautiful selection was sung by Bro. Crenshaw with Mrs. N. G. Washington performing at the instrument.

An offering was taken by Bro. Harper and Bro. C. A. Jackson. Amount $7.02.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

8:00 P. M. The session was opened with song and prayer service by the delegation. The offering was taken previous to the sermon by Bro. P. A. Taylor and Bro. Bramock. Amount $39.16.

HONOR ROLL

Consisting of those paying as much as $1.00:

Rev. H. H. Savage, Rev. W. R. Robins, Rev. S. G. Gilmer, Rev. J. E. Boykin, Rev. G. H. E. Washington, Rev. L. S. Troxler, Rev. D. H. Horton,

Rev. J. L. McMullin. Rev. G. W. Kerns, Rev. D. Thacker, Mrs. N. G. Washington, Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Mrs. Clara Foster, Mrs Ealine Kerns, Mrs. Pattie Jackson, Mrs. M. E. Crews, Bro. W. M. Gunn, H. S. Gunn, H. V. Vanstory, A. J. Richardson, C. A. Jackson, R. D. Wilson, Turner Donnell, Deacon W. R. Shepard, Thomas Cunningham, J. S. Fuller.

9:00 P. M.—Rev. Dr. Washington presented Rev. A. S. Croom to preach the Doctrinal Sermon. Rev. Croom based his sermon on John, 10th chapter. The perseverance of the saints. "I give unto them eternal life."

Mrs. N. G. Washington reported for the Womans Auxiliary and its work and paid into the Association for the women's work $25.00 for missions and $20.00 for the Minutes. Rev. Croom offered a motion granting the Auxiliary Sisters to foster any work they can for the benefit and spiritual uplifht of the Auxiliary.

Benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

11:00 A. M.—The Association assembled. Song and praise services were conducted by the delegates assembled. The Committee on Ordination made report. See report.

11:30—Rev. H. C. Hairston was presented, and preached a very able and instructive sermon from Dan. 2:44-45. Rev. Donnel assisted Rev. Hairston. He lined hymn 196, and led in fervent prayer. After singing a spiritual hymn Bro. L. B. Strong offered prayer. Mrs. G. E. Taylor spoke in the interest of the Woman's Auxiliary of which she is president. Sister Lucy Thompson in the interest of the Winston Colored Orphans' Home. Mrs. Thompson is one of the staunch workers of that home. Rev. Donnell spoke very feelingly on religious life and Christian character. Bros. Bass and Sister Bass, of the Roan Association made timely remarks. The offering was taken by Bro. Cummings and Rev. Donnell. Amount $11.32.

Adjournment.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 A. M.—The Sunday School was conducted by Bro. P. A. Taylor, the Superintendent, and Rev. R. E. Cates taught First B. Class.

The Sunday School was well attended and the lesson was one of interest. The collection was $4.69.

At 11:00 A. M. Rev. Dr. Washington preached an excellent sermon, assisted by Rev. S. G. Gilmer, the pastor. East Market Street choir furnished music for Sunday. Bro. John Thompson having applied for ordination, Bro. Thompson was called to the altar for ordination.

Rev. V. L. McLean offered the ordination prayer. Rev. Boykin lined the ordination hymn and presented the hymn book. Rev. Gilmer presented the Bible. Rev. Dr. Washington delivered the charge. An offering was taken. Amount $20.60.

After which the Long Metre Doxology was sung, thus ending the most successful session in the history of the Association.

REV. J. E. BOYKIN, A. M., Moderator.
REV. R. E. CATUS, Recording Sec.

MRS. JERUSHA C. BOYKIN
Cor. Secretary Woman's Auxiliary
Thomasville, N. C.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

Ministers, Delegates and Firends:

As your presiding officer I have studied our needs extensively, and I am prepared to mention a few things for your careful consideration.

In view of the conditions of the new times into which we have come, and the part which religion must play in the world, we address you today with the hope of leading you to see the need of a mutually helpful relation and co-operation in the futherance of the objects for which this Association stands. Those of us who have the progress of the Association at heart are persuaded now, perhaps as we never were before, that co-operation must be had in the Sunday School Convention, the Auxiliary work and in the Associational work proper, in order to give ourselves correct standing among other Baptists in the State.

Our Pastors

Most of them are men of high Christian ideals, and prepared literally to perform the duties of pastor over the pastorates to which they have been called. But the true spirit of co-operation does not prevail as it should among us. Together we stand, divided we fall. We should be so closely related in thought and understanding until we could co-operate in plans and work so minutely that we would be felt wherever we might choose to cast our lot.

Calling a Pastor

It is very unfortunate that some churches have members who have a wrong conception of what they need in the way of a pastor. It is a deplorable fact that there are persons who care more for securing a man that will suit their individual fancy rather than the interest of the church and the vicinity that he is to serve. Selfishness should never be put above the needs of the congregation. Let a church select a man of good common sense, with a fair education, and average preaching ability, and stand by him in his work, pay him a living salary, and eventually they will have a man of whom they will be proud. If the preacher is weak make him strong, if you can, b yhelping him where he is weak. The other day I read an article in a religious paper, and now while I am upon this topic I think it will help greatly in conveying the idea I am trying to express; its title is "ear By Year," and reads thus:

"There is an orchard near me that has been rented for a number of years, and that has changed tenants every year. My readers can imagine the result. Each tenant had his own ideas about cultivation, pruning, etc., and each one cared more about getting one good crop than about improving the orchard. Instead of increasing in value as a young orchard should, it is not worth as much as it was five or six years ago. Are not a good many of our churches suffering as this orchard suffers? They change ministers every year or two. Each minister has his individual ideas about church work; no one of them stays long enough to carry out fully his plan, but each makes a party; and the result is a want of harmony in feeling, a lack of unity in work. No orchard can prosper on the year-by-year system. It needs systematic and symmetrical development, and so does a church."

A Word to You Pastors.

It may be some of you have done your duty and have not made the progress you desired and think you could do better if you were called to a larger place. Some of you no doubt are overestimating yourselves and, if you only knew it, the work you are doing is the best wodk that

you could do. And it may be this work you count but drudgery is put into your hands as a test. The greatest people are those who can do little things best, and if you shirk them It is because these little things are bigger than you can carry. A great man will do little things greatly. As in the case of Joseph, who ministered in the prison before he was called to minister in the palace. You are called to witness in Jerusalem and Julea before you are sent to the utmost parts of the world. David never would have been able to stand face to face with Goliath unless he had exercised himself with his sling in the lonely places as a shepherd boy.

So let us use to the best advantage possible that which we have in hand. Progress is only a fight against ignorance, stupidity and the tendency of the human mind to run in grooves. It is hard at times to pull out of the old rut, especially when the load is heavy, but I advise you to be progressive and by so being you may be more helpful and you yourselves will be helped.

Recommendations

1. We recommend that each church be urged to have its Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., and the Sunshine Band represented annually in our Sunday School Convention. And that every Church send a lady delegate

2. That each Church make special efforts to increase its representation money for the Association next year, that we may have more money to donate to the various causes for which we stand.

3. That we as pastors and officers of churches—see to it that our own organizations, viz.: Sunday School Convention and Woman's Auxiliary, be not neglected. And let us stop aiding any other convention or organization that does not meet the approval of the Association.

Youre for continued success,

J. E. BOYKIN.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Thirty-first Annual Session of High Point Association.

Brother Moderator, Delegates and Friends:

A gracious providence has favored us to assemble in another annual session to review the work of another year. Generally we are compelled to experience feelings of sincere gratitude, as we greet each other in hearty Christian fellowship. That the High Point Association is exerting a wonderful and uplifting influence among its people, is quite evident to those who have watched its growth.

A strict compliance with all the regulations governing this body will make for the enobling of character. Let no officer feel that it makes no difference whether they are prompt or slack in business. Let me urge that your annual report be made out with great care and precision, as we rely on these reports for reliable statistics.

We tried to get our minutes early this year, but could not get them through the press. The cost of printing the minutes this year was 20 per cent over the cost for the same work last year. The cost of printing this year was $92.50.

We mailed out 17 single copies to pastors and officers of the Auxiliary. We apportioned and sent to the churches as follows:

McLainsville	10	Wentworth	15
Stony Creek Grove	10	First Baptist, Thomasville	35
Foster Grove	10	Elm Grove	35
Chestnut Grove	15	Mechanic	5
Oak Ridge	10	Elon College	10
Sharon	15	Orange Cross Roads	15
East Market	40	Melita Grove	5
New Light	35	Jones Chapel	20
Fair Grove	10	Gibsonville	30
Oak Springs	15	Locust Grove	25
Liberty Grove	10	Dixonsville	40
White Oak Grove	10	Mount Pisgah	20

Martin's Chapel

Your Co-worker in the Church,

R. E. CATUS, Rec. Sec.

REPORT OF VICE-MODERATOR

Dear Bretheren of the High Point Association:

We come with words of sincere appreciation for the honor you have done me in continuing me as your Vice-Moderator for these many years. After considering the confidence reposed in me I feel very much obligated to you. I shall enleavor to keep this confidence by giving my best services and by being loyal to every Christion duty. Since we met last some of our members have fallen asleep in death and their labors with us are ended, but their good works will follow them. Let us emulate their good traits and give to the cause of Christ's kingdom our very best services. May the hand of God lead each of us on to greater victory and greater achievements in building up the kingdom of our blessed Christ, trusting that the Holy Spirit may permeate every heart during these deliberations.

I am yours for the cause,

J. B. ELLIS, Vice-Moderator.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From August, 1919, to July, 1920, received in cash	$131.26
Paid out for minutes	92.70
Balance on hand July 28, 1920	$ 38.56

R. T. JENNINGS, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the Treasurer's report and find that it is correct.

MRS. N. G. WASHINGTON, Auditor.

SUPERANUATED TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, 1919	$60.00
Paid out	12.75
Balance on hand July 30, 1920	$47.25

S. TRAXLER, Superanuated Treasurer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of Committee on Nomination of Officers.

We, your committee, recommend the following officers for the ensuing year:

Moderator ----------Rev. J. E. Boykin, A. M.
Vice-Moderator ----------Rev. J. B. Ellis.
Recording Secretary ----------Rev. R. E. Catus
Corresponding Secretary ----------Rev. S. G. Gilmer
Treasurer ----------R. T. Jennings
Superanuated Treasurer----------S. Traxler
Auditor ----------Mrs. N. G. Washington

For Executive Board

Rev. J. E. Boykin, Rev. V. L. McLean, Rev. S. Traxler, Rev. J. B. Ellis, Rev. A. S. Croom, G. W. Thacker, Thomas Clark, Rev. G. H. E. Washington, Rev. S. G. Gilmer.

Committees

Rev. A. S. Croom, W. R. Robins, W. R. Shepard, J. L. Hedrick, Nettie B. Neal, M. E. Crews, J. A. Biglow, T. D. Ware, George Thacker, H. Toliver, H. C. Hairston, W. S. Frazier, Thomas Welborn, Richard Rankin, R. D. Wilson, Committee.

Report of Committee on Missions

We, your Committee on Missions, make the following recommendations: 1. That the churches be asked to do more to help the women in their mission work in all our churches. 2. And that the churches organize a better system for helping the orphan work monthly. 3. That all money given for charitable causes be kept on record and put in our annual report and read out at the association, and that we can give a better report in our conventions.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. W. Poindexter, W. C. Crenshaw, S. Smith, Adolphas Komer, Monroe Nash, B. J. Percell, W. H. Burnett, G. W. Kerns, Committee.

Report of Committee on Ordination

The Committee on Ordination makes the following report: Bro. J. H. Thompson came before the committee for examination. After a careful examination as to Bro. Thomas' calling and his knowledge of the Bible, we recommend him for ordination to the gospel ministry.

Rev. S. Traxler, S. G. Gilmer, A. S. Croom, H. Savage, H. C. Hairston, Committee.

Report of Committee on Grievances and Complaints.

We, your Committee on Grievances and Complaints make the following report:

We find that Rev. W. R. Robins did instruct one Bro. S. D. Townsend, a licentiate, to administer the ordnance of Baptism in violation of the Usage and Law of the Baptist Church. H. W. R. Robins acknowledged the same to the committee. We recommend that he (Robins) come before the body and make the same acknowledmgnt.

S. Troxlr, S. G. Jackson, S. S. Welborn, Thomas Clark, V. L. McLean, S. G. Gilmer, C. M. Hughes, L. S. Troxler, Committee.

Report of Committee on Obituary.

We find since our last sitting that five of our members have answered the call of death, viz.: Bro. George Wagner, Thomasville 1st Baptist;

Bro. M. S. Scales, Elm Grove Church; Bro. Dan Prichard, Brown Summit; Bro. Wm. Crosley, New Light, and Bro. Charlie Elington, Wentworth.

We recommend that suitable services be held in memory of our departed ones.

Rev. S. G. Jackson, A. Faucett, L. B. Strong, Committee.

Report of Committee on New Churches.

After careful investigation of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, and East White Oak Baptist Church, we recommend these churches for membership in this Association.

Rev. V. L. McLean, Bro. Thomas Clark, B. Wadlington, Sallie Neal, Rufus Thomas, H. H. Savage, Samuel Haith, Committee.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.

As this Association stands for the spread of the Gospel, we recommend, and urge, that every church that belongs to this Association strive to raise all the money possible to help in sending the Gospel to the heathen lands.

Y. S. Turner, A. L. Richardson, D. S. Graves, Richard Rankin, G. E. Neal, Jeff Harber, Committee.

Executive Board Meeting.

The Executive Board met August 1st to arrange a program for the next sitting of the Association, Rev. J. E. Boykin presiding. The Board decided the next annual meeting be held Wednesday night before the first Sunday in August, 1921. Furthr that Rev. S. S. Woods preach the introductory sermon. The temperance sermon by Rev. G. H. E. Washington; missionary sermon by Rev. A. S. Croom; the doctrinal sermon by Rev. J. B. Ellis; educational sermon by Rev. H. C. Hairston.

Rev. S. G. Gilmer, Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

We, your Committee, recommend that as Christians we should be temperate in all things especially to the total abstinence from all intoxicants, and that we preach temperance in the churches and teach it in the Sunday Schools, and urge the people to be temperate.

J. H. McBroom, C. R. Rudd, H. S. Stokes, Committee.

Resolution.

Whereas we have been so kindly treated by the pastor and his members, and the friends of Brown Summit, be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who helped to entertain our delegation, and hope and pray that the blessings of our Heavenly Father may rest upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Ellis.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

As reported by Committee on Receipts and Disbursements:

Total received from the churches	$332.46
For Superannuated Fund	20.25
From public collections	130.17
From Woman's Auxiliary	45.00
Brought forward from 1919	38.50
Paid out by order Appropriations Committee	364.30
Total balance on hand August 1st, 1920	$202.08

CONSTITUTION

Article I.

1. This Association shall be known as the High Point Educational and Missionary Baptist Association, of the Holy Spirit, and to advance the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ throughout the bounds.

2. That all ministers shall pay fifty cents and shall be paid before said ministers shall have any voice in the Association.

3. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Vice President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and as many Boards of Managers as may seem necessary. Each Board shall have control of all business committed to them, and shall have any voice in the Association.

3. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and as many Boards of Managers as may seem necessary. Each Board shall have control of all business committed to them, and shall be elected annually.

4. All boards, committees and officers elected at one session of the Association shall make a satisfactory report to the Association before they are re-elected.

5. Each church in this Association will be expected to send 20c per member and said amount will be known as the Association fund.

6. The Association will co-operate with the American Baptist Home Missionary Society of New York, with its work within our bounds.

7. We recommend Hiscocks Baptist Church Directory as a true guide for the churches in business meetings within the bounds of this Association.

8. There shall be a treasurer and fund raised annually and kept expressly for superannuated ministers within the bounds of the Association.

9. The Association shall have no power over the internal affairs of the churches; but where a church holds a pastor and accepts his services, the failure or neglect to pay such pastor his salary will place the church in bad standing.

10. There shall be the following boards appointed at each session: (1) Home Mission Board; (2) Educational Board; (3) Executive Board.

11. This Constitution may be changed by a two-thirds vote; provided it does not affect sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10.

12. This Association shall meet annually on Wednesday before the first Sunday in August, at such place as may be agreed upon while in session.

13. Extra sessions of this Association may be called by the President and Executive Board and conduct the same business as an annual session.

14. We further recommend that one-half of the fee for Secretary shall be paid at the Association, the remaining half to be paid after minutes have been distributed to the various churches.

15. Any church in good standing wishing to withdraw from this Association, upon a written request, can do so provided it notifies the President three months before the Association convenes and the President shall notify the Executive Board.

16. Any minister coming from any other Associations to unite with us.

17. No member of our church shall join another sister Baptist church without proper letter form of dismissal.

Whereas, men belonging to the High Point Association have been unlawfully ordained in the past be it known:

Supplementary to Constitution

1. That we recognize no ordination outside of two or three members of the Ministerial Council.
2. Any man ordained otherwise will not be recognized as an elder in this Association.
3. If any minister violates this order he shall be dropped from this Association.

By order of the Executive Board.

Standing Resolutions

1. That while we recognize the independence of the Baptist Church, we cannot believe that said church is at liberty to enact a law or usage contrary to the denomination to which it belongs, or with which it is identified.
2. Tha twe believe it to be to our interest as Baptist churches to cling to and practice the New Testament usages.
3. That we recommend to our brethren of this Association the obtaining of a thorough knowledge of Baptist usages.
4. That it is to the best interest of the churches of this Association to call ministers belonging to this Association as pastors.
5. That no minister should be ordained unless his usefulness actually demands it.
6. That we heartily endorse Shaw University, Raleigh, as our great Baptist headquarters.
7. That the Baptist Home Missions Monthly published under the direction of the American Baptist Home Mission Societf, of New York, should be read by every Baptist minister of this Association.
8. That hereafter no minister shall be ordained unless he has a good primary education. He must understand church government; eight parts of speech of the English language; six rules in grammar; four fundamental principles of arithmetic; eighteen articles of faith and must be a man of good character. That the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from any brother breaking this rule.

SUMMARY

Based on Reports From Churches

Total number churches in this Association	33
Total money raised during year	$49,263.00
Total number deaths during year	35
Total number baptized	148
Total number members	2,903
Total value church property	$57,728.00

Estimate by Mrs. N. G. Washington. Reported by R. E. Catus.

Report of Committee on Time and Place

As your Committee on Time and Place, we make the following report: We recommend that the next sitting will be held with the First Baptist Church at Thomasville, N. C., and shall convene on Wednesday night before the first Sunday in August, 1921.

Rev. William Wilson, W. M. Hodge, Thomas Welborn, Landis Garner, Wm. Lindsey, J. A. L. Martin, J. B. Ellis, Fannie Wadlington, Julia Dalton, Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE HIGH POINT EDUCATIONAL AND

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Held With the

ELM GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1920

Rev. J .E. Boykin, Pastor

President, Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Brown Summit, N. C.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. N. Geneva Washington, 103 Salem Street, Greensboro, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Boykin, Thomasville, N. C.

The next annual session to be held with the Jones Chapel Baptist Church, Reidsville, N. C., Friday before the First Sunday in July, 1921.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. G. A. Taylor_____Brown Summit, N. C.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Hargraves_____ Salisbury, N. C.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. L. C. Graves_____Greensboro, N. C.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. Mattie Thompson_____Greensboro, N. C.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. N. Geneva Washington____Greensboro, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Boykin_____Thomasville, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ida Scott_____Trinity, N. C.
Auditor—Mrs. Pearl Croom_____Salisbury, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Thenia Hargraves, Mrs. Clara Foster Shepard, Mrs. Maggie McTeer, Mrs. Jerushia Boykin, Mrs. Edith Dilworth, Mrs. Mattie Thompson, Mrs. M. E. Crews, Mrs. Mary Slade, Mrs. A. B. Strong, Mrs. Ida Scott, Mrs. Sallie Thacker.

LIST OF COMMITTEES

Enrollment—Mrs. J. E. Boykin, Mrs. Cora Petress.

Finance—Mrs. Thenia Hargraves, Mrs. H. Caldwell, Mrs. J. E. Boykin, Mrs. Lucy Nichols.

Officers—Mrs. Bessie Craven, Mrs. M. E. Crews, Mrs. Missouri Bell, Mrs. Mary Slade, Mrs. Tolibert, Mrs. Mary Hargraves, Mrs. Clara Foster, Mrs. Edith Dilworth.

Temperance—Mesdames Mattie Thompson, Amanda Johnson, Maggie Warren, Hattie Graves.

Obituaries—Mesdames Delilah Pritchette, Ida Scott, Sallie Thacker, Mary Hargraves, Patience Tapley, Addie Graves.

Time and Place—Mesdames Mary Rankin, Nina Comer, Dovia Crumpton, Vina Troxler, Nannie Wright, Belle Hester.

New Bodies—Mesdames Maria Graves, Nancy Wagner, Virginia Johnson, Annie Mays, Annie Coffer.

Appropriations—Mesdames C. Foster, Thenia Hargraves, Edith Dilworth, J. E. Boykin.

Resolutions—Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Rev. S. L. Gilmer, Mrs. Augusta Robinson.

NAMES OF DELEGATES

Mrs. Lillian Neal, Rt. 2, Box 200---------Reidsville, N. C.
Mrs. Nettie Neal, Rt. 2, Box 167---------Reidsville, N. C.
Mrs. Maria Graves, ---------Thomasville, N. C.
Mrs. Nancy Wagner---------Thomasville, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Rankin---------Brown Summit, N. C.
Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Rt. 4, Box 89---------Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. P. J. Tolibert---------Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. J. E. Boykin---------Thomasville, N. C.
Mrs. Cora Petress---------Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Thenia Hargraves---------Salisbury, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Hargraves---------Salisbury, N. C.
Mrs. Hattie Caldwell---------Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Lucy Nichols---------Brown Summit, N. C.
Mrs. G. A. Taylor---------Brown Summit, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Rankin---------Brown Summit, N. C.
Mrs. Sallie Thacker---------Brown Summit, N. C.
Mrs. Missouri Bell---------Benaja, N. C.
Mrs. Lizzie Brooks---------Benaja, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Stokes---------Benaja, N. C.
Mrs. Robert McTeer---------Benaja, N. C.
Mrs. Bessie Craven---------Trinity, N. C.
Mrs. Ida Scott---------Trinity, N. C.
Mrs. M. E. Crews---------Summerfield, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Slade---------Gibsonville, N. C.
Mrs. Clara J. Foster---------Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Edith Dilworth---------Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Mattie Thompson---------Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Amanda Johnson---------Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Maggie Warren.
Mrs. Hattie Graves---------Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Delilah Pritchette---------Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Patience Tapley.
Mrs. Addie Graves---------Gibsonville, N. C.
Mrs. Nina Comer---------Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Dovia Crumpton---------Mebane, N. C.
Mrs. Vina Troxler---------Gibsonville, N. C.
Mrs. Nannie Wright---------Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Belle Hester---------Brown Summit, N. C.
Mrs. Nancy Wagner.
Mrs. Annie Mays.
Mrs. Annie Coffer.
Mrs. Augusta Robinson.
Mrs. N. Geneva Washington.

PROCEEDINGS

Benaja, N. C., July 2, 1920.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the High Point Association met in its 6th annual session with the Elm Grove Baptist Church, with Mrs. G. A. Taylor of Brown Summit, N. C., as President in the chair.

The praise service was conducted by Sisters Hattie Graves, Amanda Johnson, Maggie Warren. A glorious service was enjoyed by those present. The service was truly a service of thanksgiving.

The visitors were then introduced: Mrs. Cora Petross, Mrs. Bessie Craven, Mrs. Mary Rankin, Mrs. M. E. Martin, Miss Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Neal, Mrs. Nina Comer, Mrs. Dovia Crumpton, Mrs. Vina Troxler, Mrs. Patience Tapley, Mrs. Belle Hester, Mr. A. R. Richardson, R. Rankin,

The Committee on Enrollment was appointed.

Rev. S. G. Gilmer was present and was then asked to say something. He expressed himself delighted as being present, and said as he had been loyal to this body he would continue.

Mrs. Dovia Crumpton, Mrs. Patience Tapley, Mrs. Belle Hester, Mrs. Vina Troxler spoke of the work of their churches, and each spoke very complimentary of their work.

Father Troxler was present and came forward and gave a very helpful talk.

The Commitees on Finance, Temperance, New Bodies, Obituaries, Appropriations, Time and Place were appointed.

Mrs. M. E. Martin was asked to lift the offering. Amount $2.55.

By motion the Secretary was empowered to make provision for badges.

The Auxiliary was dismissed by Father Troxler.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The praise service was led by Sisters Delilah Pritchette, Nettie Neal, Pattie Wilson, P. G. Tolbert. Sister Pritchette read the third chapter of Revelation for the lesson. The service was well filled with xpression of songs and prayers.

After the praise the President took the chair and proceeded to carry forth the program.

Rev. S. G. Gilmer sang "I'll Be Present.

The topic, "What the Auxiliary should mean to the church, the community, the High Point Asscciation," was beautifully discussed by Mrs. Clara Foster. Mrs. Foster said that we as women should not confine ourselves to our churches, but should try to spread our missionary spirit in the community, and by so helping the church and community we will also help our Association. She also said we as Baptist women must stand up, and push up our denomination, and urged the sisters to continue to bring together all forces to strengthen our Auxiliary. She was followed by Sister Hargraves of Salisbury, N. C.

Sister Hargraves said if we as women could so co-operate that we could get the women from the communities to come to these meetings, and we then could not only discuss the things of this body but to discuss the things that will go to make a good community. She said, wherever we can get a good community we may be sure of a good church and a good Association.

Father Troxler was asked to say a word on the topic. He said we should mean to the church, community and the Association the same as the oil means to the lamp.

"Blest Be the Tie" was sung.

Rev. S. G. Gilmer also spoke. He said he felt the Auxiliary should be a helpmeet to the church, community, and Association. He tried to his uttermost capacity to encourage the sisters to not be discouraged but to continue and some time in the future the results of our labors.

Mrs. Mays of Reidsville was also asked to speak. Her talk was very good and pointed.

Mrs. Vina Troxler was asked to lift the collection. Amount $2.75.

Sister Stokes was asked to ask a blessing on the offering.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Troxler.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The praise service was conducted by Mrs. Bessie Craven, Mrs. Dovia Crumpton, Mrs. Nina Comer. The praise was enjoyed by all present. The sisters expressed themselves at this particular time in expression.

The welcome addresses on the part of the Auxiliary were delivered by Mrs. Missouri Bell. Mrs. Bell welcomed the sisters in a very unique way. She also said she hoped by coming of this Auxiliary it would give stimulus to the work in Benaja.

The welcome address on part of the church by Bro. J. J. Branick. Bro. Branick expressed himself as being glad to have the body present, and tried in his nice way to make the sisters welcome. He said he welcomed the sisters because he felt that he was welcoming a band of Christian women.

The welcome on part of the Sunday School by Mr. Settles. He made the body welcome to everything good obtainable in Benaja and vicinity.

The addresses were enjoyed by all. Rev. Gilmer and Rev. Troxler also were aroused so much by the welcome addresses that they were compelled to say something also.

The response was made by Mrs. Tolibert. Mrs. Tolibert although filling the place of someone else certainly did credit to herself as a speaker and also a representative of the Auxiliary.

Sister Pritchette sang a very good and well fitting song at this occasion.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Hargraves, and the Auxiliary, owing to the lateness of the hour, the President's address was deferred until another hour on the program.

The President then made an explanation concerning the absence of Rev. Croom and stated that since Rev. Croom being absent, that she had asked Rev. Gilmer to preach the sermon, which he kindly consented. Sister Dilworth sang a very impressive song.

Rev. Troxler proceeded to open the service by singing, "Lord in the Morning."

Rev. Gilmer read the 26th chapter of Leviticus, as the lesson, and taught the people from this lesson in such a plain and instructive way that no one need leave without the pure conception of God's biddings. He earnestly urged that we make in us no graven images. Go preach my gospel. Prayer was offered by Rev. Troxler.

After a comment on the sermon, Sister Cora Petross was asked to lift the collection. Amount $5.90.

The blessing was asked by Sister Mattie Thompson.

The assignment of homes was then carried out by the members of Elm Grove.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. G. Gilmer.

SATURDAY MORNING

The praise service was led by Sisters Mamie Mays and Maria Graves. The topic, "What wrong needs righting in our Auxiliary?" was discussed by Mrs. M. E. Crews, Mrs. J. E. Boykin, Mrs. N. G. Washington. The sisters spoke of the interest we should give to our several tasks assigned us, and said we should not try to right our wrongs but we should get God to right them.

A topic, "The necessity of a family altar," was discussed by Mrs. Callie Thacker and Mrs. Belle Hester.

Mrs. Thacker said we should see to it that our family altar is established. She said we are not spending enough time with our children.

Mrs. Hester said we should build an altar of obedience, and she also

urged the mothers to see to the saving of our children's lives and God will see to the saving of their souls.

Rev. G. H. E. Washington, pastor of the East Market Street Baptist Church, was present and came forward and spoke. While he spoke the Holy Spirit came in copious showers and each one was carried away as if in realms of an unknown region.

A collection was then lifted, $3.35.

Benediction by Dr. Washington.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The praise service was led by Sisters Lucy Nichols, Mary Hargraves. The Memorial Service was combined with these services. The following deceased loved ones were spoken of in high terms: Bro. Marshall Scales, Bro. Thomas Palmer, Sisters Zelphia Green, Lizzie McTeer, Gillie Harris. After a very sad service was witnessed this service was closed with singing "I heard the voice of Jesus say."

The President then listened to echoes from the field. Mrs. Cora Petress spoke for her church, East Market Street. She reported excellent work. Mrs. J. E. Boykin reported for Thomasville. She also reported good results in the work. Mrs. Lucy Nichols spoke for Locust Groce. She reported a prosperous work in Brown Summit. Miss Lena Brown spoke for the Sunshine Band at Brown Summit, Locust Grove Baptist Church. Mrs. Stokes reported for Elm Grove as doing a great work. A collection of $1.15 was lifted.

Benediction by Father Troxler.

SATURDAY NIGHT

The praise service was conducted by Mrs. L. R. Poindexter. The young people took an active part in the praise service.

After the praise service, Bro. J. W. Thacker and Bro. H. S. Stokes lifted a collection of $12.03.

Rev. H. C. Hairston, pastor of East White Oak Baptist Church, Greensboro, was present and kindly consented to speak for the Auxiliary.

Rev. Hairston was assisted by Rev. Troxler. "Blest Be the Tie" was sung, led by Rev. Troxler. Prayer was offered by Bro. Turner Donnell. "Go Preach My Gospel" was then sung. Rev. Hairston proceeded by singing "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" He used as his text the 14th verse of the 7th chapter of Revelation. Rev. Hairston preached a stoul-stirring sermon, after which the song, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," was sung.

The program by the young people was then rendered, with recitations and solos, duets, etc., conducted by Mrs. Lizzie Brooks.

The important needs of the foreign fields by Mrs. N. G. Washington and Mrs. L. R. Chavis and it was decided that the Auxiliary would pledge to give a scholarship to one of the African children.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. C. Hairston. Collection $15.30.

SUNDAY MORNING

The Sunday School was conducted by the Superintendent, Mr. Robert McTeer. The lesson was beautifully discussed and was enjoyed by all present. The praise service was then opened by the sisters of the Auxiliary. After the reading of the lesson, and a song, the President then delivered her annual address, which was wel prepared and every word tended to plead concentration of all efforts. Her paper was put in the hands of a committee by motion.

Rev. J. E. Boykin, Moderator of the Association, commented on the address.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read with proper corrections.

Sister Edith Dilworth sang, "Oh, for a Faith," and then the Orphan Home was presented by Mrs. L. R. Poindexter. The needs and the enccuraging things of the home were well presented. A collection of $23.23 was lifted for the home.

The Auxiliary then listened to an able and well prepared sermon which was delivered by Rev. J. E. Boykin, the Moderator. The Moderator was at his best and each person present expressed themselves as being bnefited.

At 2:30 P. M., the devotion was led by Mrs. Anna Gunn, Mrs. Hattie Caldwell, Mrs. Fannie Taylor. A general expression from the home people was then heard. The parting hymn was sung.

Benediction by Rev. J. E. Boykin.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Owing to the misplacement of some of the reports the financial report will not appear in these minutes but will be issued later in a separate form. THE SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE HIGH POINT EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Held With the

GIBSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Gibsonville, N. C., May 21, 22, 23, 1920

Mr. J. W. Thacker, President, Brown Summit, N. C.
Mrs. N. Geneva Washington, Recording Secretary, 108 Salem Street. Greensboro, N. C.

Next session to be held with the East White Oak Baptist Church, East White Oak, Greensboro, N. C., Friday before the 4th Sunday in May, 1921.

CONSTITUTION

Article I

This convention shall be known as The High Point Educational and Missionary Sunday School Convention.

Section 1. The object of this convention shall be to establish and improve the Baptist Sunday Schools of The High Point Association, and to co-operate with the State Sunday School Convention in the work of Home and Foreign Missions.

Sec. 2. This convention shall be composed of Baptist Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. of Baptist churches in good and regular standing.

Sec. 3. Any Baptist Sunday School can join this convention by the payment of $1 annually. Any person (who is in good and regular standing in the Baptist Church) can become a life member by the payment of $2.50.

Sec. 4. The treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the convention, and pay out money by order countersigned by the President, signed by the Recording Secretary.

Sec. 5. The Auditor shall audit all the accounts and keep accurate record of the same.

Sec. 6. The Missionary shall visit the various Sunday Schools of this convention, and establish new Sunday Schools where necessary, assist the weak ones, and create a general interest in Sunday School work and organize B .Y. P. U.'s.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to transact the business of the convention in its absence.

Sec. 8. This convention may be revised at any regular meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of the delegates and members of the convention.

Sec. 9. The convention shall meet annually on Friday before the fourth Sunday in May at 9:30 a. m.

Article II

The officers of this convention shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Missionary, Auditor, Corresponding Secretary and Executive Board. The officers shall be elected annually.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to record all the proceedings of the convention, keep an accurate account of same, compile and distribute the minutes of the convention.

Sec. 4. The corresponding secretary shal communicate with all the Sunday Schools of the convention and keep them informed as to the work of the convention.

OFFICERS

President—Mr. J. W. Thacker.....Brown Summit, N. C.
Vice-President—Mr. W. M. Russell.....Salisbury, N. C.
Recording Secretary—Miss Lydia M. Graves.....Greensboro, N. C.
Assistant Recorder—Mrs. N. Geneva Washington.....Greensboro, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Addie Graves.....Gibsonville, N. C.
Treasurer—Rev. F. Dilworth.....Greensboro, N C.
Missionary—Mr. J. W. Thacker.....Brown Summit, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. J. B. Ellis, Rev. T. D. Ware, Rev. S. G. Gilmer, Rev. V. L. McLean, Rev. A. S. Crocm, Mr. P. E. Taylor, Mr. J. R. Neal, Mr. Robert McTeer, Mr. B. Wadlington, Mr. Turner Donnell, Rev. G. H. E. Washington, Rev. J. E. Boykin, Mrs. M. E. Crews, Mrs. L. C. Graves, Mr. J. W. Graves, Mrs. C. J. Foster, Rev. L. S. Troxler, Mrs. N. G. Washington.

ENROLLMENT OF COMMITTEES

Finance—Miss Lydia Graves, Mrs. Augustia Bolden, Mrs. L. C. Graves, Miss Marietta Donnell.

Time and Place—Miss Mary Simpson, Miss Martha Wilson, Miss C. Bell, Mrs. Magnolia Griffith, Miss Mabel Craven, Miss Marine Catus, Miss Lillie Mae Adams.

Appropriations—Mr. J. W. Graves, Mrs. M. E. Crews, Mr. L. W. Johnson, Rev. J. E. Boykin, Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Mary Troglenger, Rev. L. S. Troxler, Miss Susan Gilchrist, Mrs. N. Geneva Washigton.

Resolutions—Rev. J. E. Boykin, Miss Ida Summer, Miss Dora Hamlin, Mrs. M. C. Falkener, Miss Bessie Goss.

Constitution—Mrs. Addie Graves, Mr. W. A. McLaughlin, Miss Annie May Graves, Miss Julia Gant.

Officers—Rev. J. B. Ellis, Mrs. L. C. Graves, Mrs. Silas Smith, Mrs. C. J. Foster, Rev. J. L. McMullen, Mrs. M. E. Crews, Rev. H. C. Hairston.

New Schools—Rev. H. C. Hairston, C. R. Frazier, Rev. F. Dilworth.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES

Miss Dora Belle Hamlin, Rt. 2, Box 97---Reidsville, N. C.
Miss Marine Catus, P. O. Box 114---Thomasville, N. C.
Miss Mabel Craven---Trinity, N. C.
Mrs. Augustia Boulden, Rt. 4, Box 40---Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. M. E. Crews---Summerfield, N. C.
Mrs. C. J. Foster, 235 Gilmer Street---Greensboro, N. C.
Miss Bessie May Goss---Trinity, N. C.
Miss Lillie Mae Adams, 804 East Market Street---Greensboro, N. C.
Miss Ruth Brown---Trinity, N. C.
Miss Anna Mae Graves---Thomasville, N. C.
Mr. W. H. McLaughlin, Rt. 2, Box 128---Greensboro, N. C.
Miss Ada Porch, 527 South Railroad Street---Salisbury, N. C.
Miss Lydia M. Graves, Rt. 2, Box 4---Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. W. M. Russell, 410 E. Monroe Street---Salisbury, N. C.
Mr. C. M. Traynham, Rt. 1---Kernersville, N. C.
Miss Maggie Traynham, Rt. 4, Box 103---High Point, N. C.
Miss Alma Guy---Glen Raven, N. C.
Miss Susie Gilchrist---Brown Summit, N. C.
Rev. J. E. Boykin---Thomasville, N. C.
Mr. C. R. Frazier---Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. H. C. Hairston---High Point, N. C.
Mrs. L. C. Graves, Rt. 2, Box 4---Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. G. H. E. Washington---Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. M. C. Falkener---Greensboro, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HIGH POINT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Gibsonville, N. C., May 21, 1920.

The High Point Missionary and Educational Sunday School Convention met with Gibsonville Baptist Church, Gibsonville, N. C., May 21, 22 and 23, 1920, in its 10th annual session. The praise service was led by Mrs. Augusta Boulden and Mr. Silas Smith. Hymn 339 was sung by Mrs. Boulden. The scripture lesson, the 5th chapter of Matthew, was read by Mr. Smith, also prayer.

The President, Mr. J. W. Thacker, was present and took the chair, and in a very timely way proceeded to make the opening remarks for the Convention.

He expressed in words his thanks to God for the blessings shown us as a body and also expressed himself as believing His blessings would continue if we as Baptist workers would bestir ourselves. At the conclusion of these remarks, he declared the convention open. Some very impressive songs and prayers were offered, also speechs by Rev. Frank Dilworth, Mr. S. Smith, Rev. H. C. Hairston. "Higher Ground" was then sung. The President announced the evening session. The roll of officers was called.

Adjourned by singing Doxology. Benediction by Rev. Hairston.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Praise service was conducted by Mrs. C. J. Foster and Miss Dora Hamlin. Rev. J. L. McMullen. The 5th chapter of St. Matthew was read. Prayer was offered by Rev. McMullen. Hymn 424 was sung.

The President took the chair and proceeded to begin the session as the program was outlined.

The appointment of committees.

The topic, "How May We Strengthen the Sunday School Convention?" was beautifully discussed by Revs. J. B. Ellis, J. E. Boykin and others.

The Educational sermon was then preached by Rev. H. C. Hairston, assisted in the opening of the service by singing. Hymn No. 491 was lined by Rev. J. B. Ellis.

Rev. Hairston preached a soul-stirring sermon, using the words for a text, 27th, 28th, 29th verses of the 11th chapter of Matthew. Subject, "Jesus the Great Educator." The sermon was well prepared and was enjoyed.

A collection of $5.05. Benediction by Rev. J. B. Ellis.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S SESSION

The praise service was conducted by Mrs. M. E. Crews, Rev. L. S. Troxler, Mr. J. W. Graves. Mrs. Crews sang, "Get Right With God." Hymn 233 was sung, led by Mr. J. W. Graves. Six verses of the 18th chapter of Matthew were read by Rev. L. S. Troxler. Prayer was also offered by Rev. Troxler. Hymn No. 99 was sung.

The praise service was enjoyed by all. Many expressed their thankfulness of being spared in song and prayer. A very effective prayer was offered by Mrs. M. E. Crews.

After the praise service the President took the chair and proceeded to further carry out the program of the evening. The night's session was opened.

"Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah," was sung, led by Rev. G. H. E. Washington.

The 1t6h chapter of Mark was read for the lesson by Dr. A. S. Croom. Prayer was offered by Father Troxler. No. 449 was sung, lined and sung by Rev. Washington.

The President then introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. A. S. Croom. Rev. Croom was present and expressed himself as being very happy for being present at this session to preach the sermon on Home and Foreign Missions. Rev. Croom used for his text the 16th chapter of Mark, 15th and 16th verses. "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel, and lo, I am with you alway." The Rev. said, we were all commissioned and earnestl yurged each worker to try to help save some one; and he said by saving some one who has fallen we may some time save a whole kingdom. He stated we can do better work by being united When we are united we may be assured of the spirit of God as a supporter. He urged if we cannot go to the foreign field let us go where we are. Brighten the corner where you are. He said away with a person who has religion and says he can find nothing to do. He said we must work under all circumstances, regardless to obstacles. He said the conditions are so everyone can find something to do.

He made a beautiful picture of the demoniac. How he became a great worker for his Master. Away with the religion louder everywhere but at home. He said let us express our commission not in words but in our lives. The sermon was strong and powerful and was enjoyed by all. He earnestly pleaded that we go even through trials.

After the sermon he sang, "I'll Be Satisfied." Remarks were made by Rev. Washington in high commendation of the sermon.

The East Market Street choir furnished very sweet music for the occasion.

Mr. Samuel Haith and Mr. Willie Johnson lifted the collection. Amount $10.05.

An after collection of $4.10 was lifted to donate towards Rev. Croom's fare. Total amount $14.15.

After the collection the welcome address on the part of the church was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Ellis.

He said in part we were welcomed because he felt the convention represented some of the best Sunday School workers of the State.

On the part of the Sunday School, the Superintendent.

The response was made by Miss Mamie Taylor in a most pleasant manner.

The Recording Secretary resigned as Secretary, which was received.

The Committee on Officers made their report. See report.

No further business. Benediction by Rev. S. Troxler.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 22

The praise service was conducted by Miss Carolina Bell, Miss Gilchrist, and a choir composed of the young people of the church. A very impressive service was enjoyed by all.

The President proceeded to carry out the program. Owing to the absence of Rev. J. E. Boykin and urging necessity of Rev. H. C. Hairston to leave on the first day's session, the program for Friday's session was deferred until Saturday morning.

The minutes of the Friday's sessions was read and adopted with exception of report of officers, which was handed back to the committee.

The Committee on New Schools was made, reporting one school, East White Oak Baptist Sunday School. On motion by Rev. S. Troxler, the school was received.

The topic, "How We May Strengthen the Sunday School Convention of the High Point Association," was discussed by Rev. J. E. Boykin.

Rev. Boykin said he believed that by getting our preachers and pastors interested in the convention. He brought out some strong points and urged that the pastors would take more interest in their own Sunday Schools. He said any preacher who will stand on the outside and wait until the school is out should be dismissed as pastor.

Rev. G. H. E. Washington also spoke and said he coincided with Dr. Boykin, and he suggested that in sending our programs we send a special invitation to each pastor of our Association to be presnt.

Dr. O. S. Bullock, the representative of the State movement, was asked to speak on the topic. He did so in a very instructive way, and also spoke of the work of the interchurch work of the State. His talk was well taken and enjoyed by all. He earnestly urged the convention to do more missionary work, and stated any church who would do no missionary work was already doomed to die. He also asked for the hearty support of this convention in the support of this work. He stated in orer to get or make a better ministry we must as a race to make it by our liberal contribution.

The Committee on Officers brought again the report which was received.

Then Rev. Dilworth again resigned as Missionary, which was regretfully received. The President was made Missionary.

Mr. D. L. Morgan and Mr. Silas Smith were asked to lift the collection. Amount $5.01.

Benediction by Rev. Dilworth.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The praise service was conducted by Mrs. L. C. Graves and Mr. D. L. Morgan. A very beneficial service was enjoyed by all present, after many songs and prayers.

At 3 o'clock the time programmed for the President's address was well observed. The President proceeded to deliver his tenth annual address.

"What a Fellowship" was sung by Rev. Boykin.

Rev. Boykin made some words of commendation on the address in high praise of the work of our President.

"Fade, Fade Each Earthly Joy" was sung by Mr. McLaughlin.

Mr. McLaughlin made some remarks, and also stated his pleasure of being present and said he would go away with a fuller determination to work for the Master and His cause.

It was moved and carried that the President's address would go down in the minutes.

The report of the Missionary was received.

The report of the Recording Secretary was received.

Rev. W. A. Cooper was present and was asked to speak. He urged the people to train the young people while they are young.

Mrs. M. C. Falkener, the County Supervisor, was present and gave a splendid talk, and stated we should support our own schools, and spoke in high terms of Shaw University.

The time arrived for the sermon by the Moderator, Rev. J. E. Boykin.

Rev. S. Troxler proceeded to open by singing hymn No. —. He also offered a very effective prayer.

The Rev. Boykin preached a sermon that will never be forgotten, from John 12:32.

After the sermon Mrs. Foster sang "I Am Thine."

The Committee on Time and Place made their report to meet with East White Oak Church, which was carried.

No further business. Benediction by Rev. G. H. E. Washington.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 22

The praise service was in general. Everybody present took part in the service. After a glorious service Miss Lydia Graves proceeded to carry out the program of the musical. The program was very well rendered with renditions from the following individuals.

After the program a collection of $9.00 was lifted by Mr. Charlie Graves and Mr. Lanier.

The President made some helpful remarks and pleaded with the young men to get busy by trying to improve themselves intellectually.

The Committee on Constitutions made report. See report, which was received.

Miss Whitted and Mr. Alexander of the faculty of Sedalia Institute were present and were introduced.

The President gave out the announcements for Sunday.

Sang Doxology for closing. Benediction by Father Troxler.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 23

The Sunday School opened at 10 o'clock with the Superintendent, Mr. John Guerrant, in the chair. The music was furnished by the choir, composed of members from the various schools, with Mrs. Washington at the organ. The classes were taught in four sections. The lesson was very interesting. After the lesson the collection was lifted. Amount $11.62.

The President dismissed the school for a little while of recreation. The convention reassembled and then listened attentively to the representative of the Orphan Home, Mrs. Lucy Thompson. Her talk was very plain and instructive, and she explained the need and the improvements of the home. After the very nice talk a collection of $23.10 was raised to furnish a drugget for the Orphan Home.

After the collection the convention was dismissed for dinner.

Doxology was sung. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. B. Ellis.

MRS. G. A. TAYLOR, President
Woman's Auxiliary, Brown Summitt, N. C.

The praise service was conducted by the convention in general.

Rev. Ellis being assisted by Revs. A. Faucette, U. A. Brooks, Rev. Blackwell and Troxler. Rev. Troxler outlined the hymn and Rev. Brooks read the 4th chapter of 2nd Timothy, for the lesson. Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Dilworth. "Stand Up, My Soul" was sung, led by Rev. Troxler.

The President made the introductory remarks before the sermon.

Rev. Ellis came forward and proceeded to open by singing a stirring song, which filled each heart with the Spirit.

The Rev. used the 108th Psal mand the 6th verse, "The Lord is on my side." "I will not fear what men shall do unto me." Your attitude has a large thing to do with the expectation of His protection. He said your life must be worthy of his protection. The Rev. preached a glorious sermon. The Rev. Troxler spoke after the sermon. "Beulah Land" was sung by Rev. Dilworth. Bro. Geringer and Bro. Graves lifted the collection. Amount $10.11.

Benediction by Rev. Ellis.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Committee on Officers

We, your Commitee on Officers, offer the following persons as Officers of the Convention:

President—Mr. J. W. Thacker.
Vice-President—Mr. W. M. Russell.
Recording Secretary—Miss Lydia Graves.
Assistant Recorder—Mrs. N. Geneva Washington.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Addie Groves.
Treasurer—Rev. F. Dilworth.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

Committee on Time and Place

We, your Committee, recommend that this Convention will meet Friday before the fourth Sunday in May, 1921, with the East White Oak Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Committee.

Committee on Constitution

We, your Committee, recommend that the same Constitution remain unchanged. Respectfully,

Committee.

Committee on New Schools

We, your Committee on New Schools, recommend for membership one, East White Oak Baptist School. Committee.

Committee on President's Address

We, your Committee on the President's Address, recommend the address as a whole and that it be printed in the minutes of this Convention.

Committee.

Committee on Finance

Representations fees	$ 52.25
Public collections	64.83
After collection (donated to Rev. Croom)	4.10
Brought over from 1919	11.85
Total	$133.03

Number of schools represented	17
Number of B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Bands	3
Total	20

Committee.

Committee on Appropriations

President's fee	$ 10.00
President's expenses	4.04
Recording Secretary	8.00
Corresponding Secretary	5.00
Printing programs and mailing	4.55
Orphans' Home	25.00
Gibsonville Sunday School	5.00
Sexton	1.50
Finance Committee's expense	2.81
Total	$ 65.90

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mr. President and Co-workers:

We have met again through the mercies of our kind Father. This should be a year of heartfelt thanksgiving as the Lord has brought us safely through one of the greatest years of our remembrance.

We should show our appreciation by doing all we can do to lift high His banner.

I have been very busy this year and yet I have done my best to help in the work. It is with a heart full of pains and regret that I find that at this season I will beg you to accept my resignation as your Recorder, but I am willing to assist in any way that the Lord will use me.

I do recommend Miss Lydia Graves as a competent young Christian woman who is well qualified to do the work. Please accept.

Kindly, your servant,

N. GENEVA WASHINGTON.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY

Visited Thomasville and found the school in good standing. Amount received $4.49. Average attendance, 40.

Visited East White Oak and found the school working well. Average attendance 39. Amount received, $4.50.

Visited White Oak Grove and found that school in fairly good condition. Average attendance 15. Amount received, $2.21.

Visited Shady Grove School and found it in good condition. Average attendance 28. Amount received, $6.00.

Visited Liberty Grove and found school in good condition. Average attendance 18. Amount received, $2.75.

Visited Elm Grove and found the school in good condition. Average attendance 40. Amount received, $6.00.

Visited Bellview and found school in good condition. Average attendance 19. Amount received, $5.00.

Visited Dixonville and found school in excellent condition. Average attendance 80. Amount received, $7.65.

Visited New Light and found school in good condition. Average attendance 50. Amount received, $4.70.

Visited Gibsonville and found the school in excellent condition and alive to the work. Average attendance 78. Amount received, $12.10. They also gace the Missionary a treat when they gave the school, one which is highly appreciated.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the High Point Association—Greetings:

We feel blessed to enjoy the privilege of assembling in this out Tenth Annual Session of this Convention. When we look back to the remote distance from which our Churches and Sunday Schools have come and not the paths by which they came and the obstacles overcome and difficulties surmounted in the coming we exclaim, "How mysteriously He works," first through the Sunday School and then the Church.

In order to htve a spiritual Church it is essential that there should be spiritually-minded leaders, men of ripe Christian experience and earnest faith who can communicate their own enthusiasm for service and soul-winning to their fellow members. The true spiritual Church is an active working Church where the congregations vie with each other not merely in living up to their privilege in the matter of church attendance, but in active personal effort in their neighborhood, drawing others under the influence of the Gospel and organizng themselves for works of charity and kindness. An inactive Church cannot have spiritual growth. The Church should be directly connected with the work of home and foreign missions.

We have before us now problems larger perhaps than ever before. The problems that have come out of the great world war which has just closed in which almost all of the civilized nations were engaged, which tried our faith and tested our devotion and love to God our Father, the author of peace and love. Of course we are, and must be, loyal to our God, must know no other, desire no other, but our Father, the author of peace and love. We should encourage our neighbors and friends to do the same, we should talk it and urge it not only in public places, but around our firesides and in private communications and interviews, that God is God. And that the Sunday School is the place for our children, not the children only, but the old, the wise and prudent, and for all. The hearts of our Sunday School pupils are soft and swmpathetic and easily touched. Why do we not take advantage of it to impress upon them the whole Gospel truth that they may become active, wide-awake, serviiceable members of our churches? As if to make the command more emphatic just before stepping upon the clouds which were to take us up no heaven. Again our Lord looked down upon His followers and said, 'Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.'

I wish to repeat here what I said some years ago regarding teacher training. The chief aim of this Convention should be every family represented in the Sunday School and a trained teacher for every class. We have paid too little attention to this very important matter of teacher training. We cannot have front line Sunday Schools which will be a positive help, a saving influence in the community, reach out here and there drawing unto itself the uncared for and unfortunate of our community, a real, efficient force shedding life and light and sweetness in the community, I say we cannot have such schools without trained teachers and we cannot have trained teachers till we help to train them.

FORM OF CHURCH LETTER

From_____Baptist Church

At_____To the High

Point Educational and Missionary Baptist Association for year 19____

We send as Delegates, viz.:

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During the past year we gained: By Baptism_____, By Letter_____,

By Experience_____, By Restoration_____, Total Gain_____.

We Lost: By Letter_____, By Death_____, By Exclusion_____.

Total Loss_____. Present Males_____, Females_____, Total_____.

Value of Church Property $_____. Seating Capacity of Church_____.

Sabbaths Worship_____, Pastor's Salary per year $_____, Amount

of Money raised during the year for all purposes $_____, Amount

Paid $_____, Amount sent this session for Representation $_____,

Amount for Educational Institutions $_____, Amount sent for Mis-

sions $_____, Amount sent for Orphans $_____, Total Amount sent

to the Association $_____, Names of ordained Ministers belonging to

our church by membership_____

Licentiates _____

Clerk's name _____

Address_____

Pastor's name Rev._____

Address_____

STATISTICAL REPORT

Names of Schools	Superintendents and Addresses	No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	Representation
East White Oak	Mrs. Turner Donnell, Greensboro, N. C.	6	39	$2.00
Oak Ridge, First Baptist	Mrs. M. E. Crews, Summerfield, N. C.	4	15	1.50
Liberty Grove	Mrs. T. H. Welborn, Trinity, N. C.	7	45	1.25
Thomasville, First Baptist	Mr. E. M. Darr, Thomasville, N. C.	3	50	3.00
Belview	Mr. J. H. Trolinger, Haw River, N. C.	3	20	1.00
Clifton Grove	C. M. Traynham, Kernersville, N. C.	5	25	1.50
Dixonville	Mr. W. M. Russell, Salisbury, N. C.	16	150	5.00
White Oak Grove	Mr. Walter Comer, Rt. 4, Box 40, Greensboro, N. C.	8	40	2.00
Elm Grove	Mr. J. Branick, Benaja, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1	2	75	1.50
Jones' Chapel	Mr. A. J. Hamlin, Reidsville, Route 2	6	40	2.00
Locust Grove	Mr. P. E. Taylor, Brown Summit, N. C.	3	60	5.00
Glen Raven	Mr. Dewey Griffith, Glen Raven, N. C.	2	50	1.50
Gibsonville	Mr. J. C. Gerringer, Gibsonville, N. C.	5	73	4.00
East Market Street	Mr. Cyrus Caldwell, Gray St., Greensboro, N. C.	10	125	5.00
McLeansville, First Baptist	Mr. D. L. Morgan, Sedalia, N. C.	6	50	1.50
New Light	Mr. W. H. McLaughlin, Rt. 2, Box 128, Greensboro	12	75	6.00
Elon College	Mr. L. W. Johnson, Elon College, N. C.	3	36	3.00
East Market Street B. Y. P. U.	Mr. C. R. Frazier, Greensboro, N. C.	----	75	2.50
S. S. Band, Gibsonville	Mr. Joe Powers, Gibsonville, N. C.	----	40	2.00
S. S. Band, Locust Grove	Fonza Thacker, Brown Summit, N. C.	----	45	1.00
	Number of schools and S. Shine Bands, B. Y. P. U.			20
	Amount raised during this session			$121.18
	Amount brought over from 1919			11.85
				$133.03
	Amount of appropriations			65.90
	Left in treasury, 1920			$ 67.13

MRS. N. G. WASHINGTON
Sec'y Woman's Auxiliary
Greensboro, N. C.